

# OUR TOWN

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## Liens Totaling \$6,155 Filed at Norristown

Taxes for 1931 are 92 Per Cent Collected, Dold Depots at Council

### DEBRIS ON LOT ANNOYS

Liens amounting to \$6155.55 have been filed at Norristown on Narberth properties for unpaid 1931 taxes, it was revealed at the May meeting of Council on Monday night. The liens are twice the amount for last year.

Ninety-two per cent. of the 1931 taxes have been collected, it was reported by Edwin P. Dold, Tax Collector. Of the 1931 tax duplicate of \$91,117.71, a total of \$82,503.66 had been collected by May 2. Liens were filed for \$6155.55, leaving a balance of \$2458.50 to collect.

This balance, Mr. Dold stated, will be made up out of per capita taxes and by the exonerated list of people who have moved away or died.

A total of \$9043.55 was collected during April, together with penalties totaling \$450.29. The Tax Collector's commission on this sum amounted to \$189.87, with a check for \$9303.97 turned over to the Borough Treasurer.

A petition was received at the meeting, signed by 26 residents protesting the "very disreputable condition of the open lot fronting on Haverford avenue in the rear of the Narberth National Bank." It was described as "a collection of rotting automobiles, cloth bags, paper bags, and other debris littered over the place, making a very bad impression from passing trains." The condition is also, the petition stated, "a source of annoyance to those of us who are frequently passing that point."

The matter was referred to Fire Chief Charles V. Noel and the Public Safety Committee for correction.

The decision handed down by the Board of Adjustment on the McCourt case was contained in the report of the Building Committee, of which William H. Fretz is chairman.

It stated that Patrick J. McCourt, of 728 Montgomery avenue, was granted an exception to the Building Ordinance of July 13, 1931, permitting him to open a cellar door in the front of his residence to conduct the business of sale of nursery stock.

The following conditions were made a part of the decision: (1) that no

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## Music Festival at Junior High Tonight

Student Musicians From Four  
Suburban Schools to  
Take Part

### 500 WILL PARTICIPATE

The second annual senior high school Music Festival, under the auspices of the Suburban Association for Music Education, will be held this Friday evening in the auditorium of the Lower Merion Junior High School, Montgomery avenue, Ardmore.

About 500 music students, selected from Lansdowne, Lower Merion, Radnor and Upper Darby Senior High Schools will participate, forming a chorus of 350 voices, an orchestra of 75, and a symphonic band of 90 pieces.

The orchestra, under the direction of David D. M. Haupt, will play the following program:

Hungarian Dance, No. 5, Brahms; Overture—The Magic Flute, Mozart; In A Chinese Temple Garden, Ketelby; Selections from "Nina Rosa," Romberg.

The chorus, conducted by Clyde R. Dengler will sing the following numbers:

Gloria from the "Twelfth Mass," Mozart; Whippoorwill, Hahn, Girls' Glee Club; Medley from the South, arranged by Pike; Old Man Noah, Bartholomew, Boys' Glee Club; Hallelujah, Lewandowski.

The band will be conducted by Bruce C. Beach, and play the following:

National Emblem March, Bagley; Overture—Orpheus, Offenbach; Selections from "Rose Marie," Friml; Marche Slav, Tchaikowsky; American Patrol, Meachem.

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### Wins Second Honors



MISS MARGARETTE I. HARSHAW

of 131 Conway avenue, Narberth, a contralto, who won second honors in the women's section of the local Atwater Kent radio audition, held last Friday night over Station WFL.

## Many Pupils Make School Honor Roll

Winners of First and Second  
Honors Announced by  
Principal

### IS FOR FIFTH PERIOD

First and second honors for the fifth period at the Narberth Public School were announced this week by Principal W. James Drennan.

First honors were awarded to the following pupils:

Eighth Grade—Nelson Bucher, Wayne Deaves, Archie Sparks, Lawson Yow, Helen Chubb, Eunice Griswold, Jean Harkness.

Seventh Grade—Harrison Berry, Edmund Bossone, David Kreher, John Krout, Sam McCartney, Sam Pruitt, John Schwabland, Michael Spinelli, Virginia Bossert.

Sixth Grade—Donald Deaves, William Furber, Roger Graham, Dick Hopkins, Charles Timm, Elinor Abel, Dora Enz, Margaret Stam, Marie Tapp.

Fifth Grade—Ernest Bailey, Virginia DeHart, John Fittipaldi, Roger Fox, Betty Grace, Dick Graham, Myra Markle, Alan Munro, Charles Palmer, Dow Pruitt, Betty Raser, Jean Russell, Janet Stringfield, Shirley Vincent, Billy Wentz, Ruth Wohler, Donald Claghorn.

Fourth Grade—Bill Carroll, Anita Goodrich, Jeanne Greyer, Christine Hackman, Louise Johnston, Jane King, Meredith Munns, Mary Louise Paul, Albert Cederstrom, Julio DiPietro, Dorothy Furber, Louis Krug, Richard McFarland, Anna Mariana, Jean Tripician.

Third Grade—Dick Berry, Claude Waters, Alfred Gres, Margaret Hebsacker, Virginia Knapp, Mary Pruitt, Julie Lou Rowan, Jane Strohm, Mary Tyson, Helen Wipf, Betty Anderson, George Breslow, Jane Coleholder, Mary Louise Evans, Elizabeth Foltz, Rosina Fratantoni, Daniel Knapp, Miriam Kreher, Doris MacKellar, Edith Mariani, Betty Tobert, Kenneth Van Aiken.

Second honors were awarded as follows:

Eighth Grade—Daniel Hess, Raymond Humphries, John Klum, Dwight

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**Needlework Guild Wednesday**  
The Narberth Branch of the Needlework Guild of America will hold their regular all day monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Haws, 109 Dudley avenue, on Wednesday, May 18. A full attendance is desired, as there is yet a considerable amount of sewing to be done. All those who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

**Bridge Winners Announced**  
Winners of the Tournament of the Narberth Bridge Club on Monday night were North and South, E. C. Griswold, H. I. McConnell; East and West, R. J. Dothard and E. R. Tracey.

Winners of the Tournament of the Women's Division of the Bridge Club on Friday afternoon were: North and South, Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller and Mrs. C. Alfred Peeney; East and West, Mrs. Howard Simpson and Mrs. Horace I. McConnell.

## Play to be Given as Benefit for P. T. A.

Production by Narberth Players,  
"The Shelf," Scheduled  
for May 25, 26

### NEWCOMERS ARE IN IT

"The Shelf," a comedy, which bears the inscription "more or less polite," will be presented by the Narberth Players in the auditorium of the Narberth Public School on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 25 and 26.

The play will be given as a benefit for the Narberth Parent-Teachers' Association, whose president is attending the National Convention of the P. T. A., to be held at Minneapolis this month. It is hoped that sufficient funds will be raised by the benefit to pay her expenses.

Several new members of the Players will make their bow in this production. Among them are Dorothy Speck, a graduate of Hood College and John L. Baker, a Dickinson alumnus, both of whom attended Lower Merion High School. Miss Speck and Mr. Baker were active in college dramatics.

Another newcomer is Mrs. Bert Simpson, a graduate of a dramatic school, and an actress of no mean ability. Mrs. Horace McConnell, who is cast as the lead, is a fellow alumna of Mrs. Simpson's.

Benefit tickets can be procured from Mrs. W. G. Briner, Narberth 2860-W, or any member of her committee. Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, Narberth 2532-W, has charge of the tickets for members of the Players.

### Narbrook Park Elects

The Narbrook Park Improvement Association held its annual meeting last Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Max M. Strumia; vice-president, Walter A. Fox; treasurer, W. H. Nason; secretary, Miss Agnes Austin, and three directors, Walter Knecht, C. H. Wolington and George A. Bailey. A number of new improvements were planned.

### Pledged to Sorority

Jane Chamness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamness, 24 Avon road, Narberth, has been pledged to Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., where she is a freshman. Miss Chamness is a graduate of Lower Merion High School, where she was prominent in extra-curricular activities.

### Her Schnauzer Won

Hallowell Fritz, a Schnauzer, owned by Mrs. H. L. Woehling, of Grove Place, Narberth, won first place for mediums of its class in the National Capitol Kennel Club Show at Washington last Saturday night.

## Club Year Closes With Spring Luncheon

Reports Read, Delegates Elected  
to State Convention, and  
Skit Presented

### MONOLOGUE PLEASES

The Women's Community Club of Narberth closed a successful club year on Tuesday with a Spring Luncheon for the members. A business meeting followed, at which the annual reports of the treasurer, secretary and the chairmen of committees were read. Mrs. Abram Bunn Ross, State Chairman of Conservation, opened the luncheon with a prayer.

The following were elected delegates to the State Convention to be held in Philadelphia at the Bellevue-Stratford next October. Mrs. Joseph A. Hongler, president; Mrs. Bernard F. Keenan; alternate delegates, Mrs. J. W. Darville, Mrs. Joseph H. Miller and Mrs. H. A. Stevens.

Mrs. William Lewis and Mrs. Joseph H. Miller were appointed as an auditing committee of the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Caryl E. Starr, chairman of the Literature Group, reported that the group now consisted of twenty members and that this group would continue to meet at the homes of the members throughout the summer, and that the next meeting of the group

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## Narberth Residents Oppose Merger at Public Meeting by 7 to 1 Vote

The merger of the Borough of Narberth with Lower Merion Township was opposed by a seven-to-one vote at a meeting of Borough residents held in the Narberth Public School Tuesday night.

Called by the Citizens' Committee, which has been investigating and advocating the merger as a means of solving the school problem, the meeting was attended by some 175 residents, many of whom participated in the discussion from the floor, heckled the speakers and demonstrated with outbursts of applause their opposition to the merger.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Margaret G. Town, who had acted as chairman of previous meetings out of which the merger proposal developed. Arthur W. Burns, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, gave a resume of the group's work, outlining the advantages he believes would accrue to the Borough as a result of the merger. He stated that under a merger the Narberth area's total tax rate would amount to 31 mills, as against 41 at present, which would represent a saving to the residents of the Borough of \$50,000 per year.

Fletcher W. Stites, former State Senator and Borough Solicitor, voiced the sentiments of the older residents when he stated that the dissolution of the Borough was too high a price to pay to remedy a school problem. "I am opposed to the merger," he said, "because the situation is not acute enough to throw away all the Borough's advantages of a compact unit of local self government with five million dollars of assessed valuation. I would rather have seven Councilmen than one Commissioner out of fourteen," he said, which sally was greeted with applause.

H. E. Woehling, a member of the Citizens' Committee, then asked how the school situation was to be remedied. "The School Board is up against it and will be more so in the future," he said. "We must have something to trade in order to effect a merger of the School Districts."

A special act of the State Legislature was recommended by Charles V. Noel, clerk of the Borough Council and Narberth Fire Chief, as a means of securing a merger of the school districts. "It can be done," said Mr. Noel.

The question was raised by Councilman Clifford W. Bates whether

### Rush Chapter, D. A. R.

The Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter of N. S. D. A. R. will hold the last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Frederic T. Van Aiken, 9 Chestnut avenue, Narberth, on Monday afternoon at 2.30. Reports of the National Congress will be read, as well as the annual reports of the chairmen of the various committees.

## "Summer Round Up" to be Held May 23

All Children Entering School in  
Fall Should be  
Examined

### DR. SLOAN IS IN CHARGE

The annual "Summer Round-Up" of children, sponsored by the Narberth Parent-Teachers' Association, will be held in the Junior High School building Monday morning, May 23, at 10 o'clock. Dr. George A. Sloan at this time will give a health examination to all children who will enter kindergarten or first grade next September.

Parents who wish their children examined are requested to bring them to the school at this time to check on their physical condition. It will enable any child needing medical attention to have this attended to during the summer and thus avoid having his school attendance interrupted when the term begins. Dr. Sloan will be assisted by Mrs. Walter Weidemann, chairman of the "Summer Round-Up" and Miss Marjorie Church.

The regular monthly meeting of the association will be held Monday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock.

Watch next week's issue for further details of a garden party to be held June 1 on the lawn of Mrs. Robt. Nash, Narberth and Price avenues.

## L. M. School Board Demands Boro Tuition

May 20th Set as Deadline for  
Payment of \$19,000  
Amount

### PAYMENT ASSURED, PRAY

More than 250 Narberth students attending Lower Merion High School will be forced to discontinue their studies May 20 unless their tuition, amounting to \$19,118, is paid by the Narberth School Board before that date.

A resolution to this effect was passed by the Lower Merion Township School Board meeting in the Senior High School Building, Montgomery avenue, Ardmore, Wednesday night.

The money owed by the Borough School District to the township covers the cost of schooling the Narberth pupils for the second semester of the school year. These pupils include those attending the ninth grade in the Junior High and members of the sophomore, junior and senior high school classes, for which no educational facilities are provided in the Borough.

According to statements made at the meeting of Lower Merion's School Board the Narberth Board has made no attempt to meet its obligation and was trying to "pass the buck" onto the township. In an effort to forego borrowing of its own, the Borough, the township directors stated, was trying to saddle Lower Merion with its indebtedness.

S. Edgar Downs, superintendent of Lower Merion Schools, said that the Narberth Board had promised to notify the Township Board prior to last night's meeting how soon payment of the tuition money could be expected.

The motion fixing a time limit was made by Thomas C. Yocum, Cynwyd, when it was learned no word had been received from the Narberth School directors.

Richard J. Hamilton, member of the Board, spoke against setting a

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## Harp Trio to Play in Orchestra Concert

Main Line Group to Make Final  
Appearance of Season at  
Ardmore Sunday

### PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The Dorothy Johnstone Baseler Harp Trio will be guest artists for the final concert of the Main Line Orchestra this Sunday night in the Ardmore Theatre, Ardmore.

Mrs. Baseler, Dorothea Fox and Jean Littleton, members of the trio, are all residents of Cynwyd. The trio was organized two years ago.

The following program for the concert was announced this week:

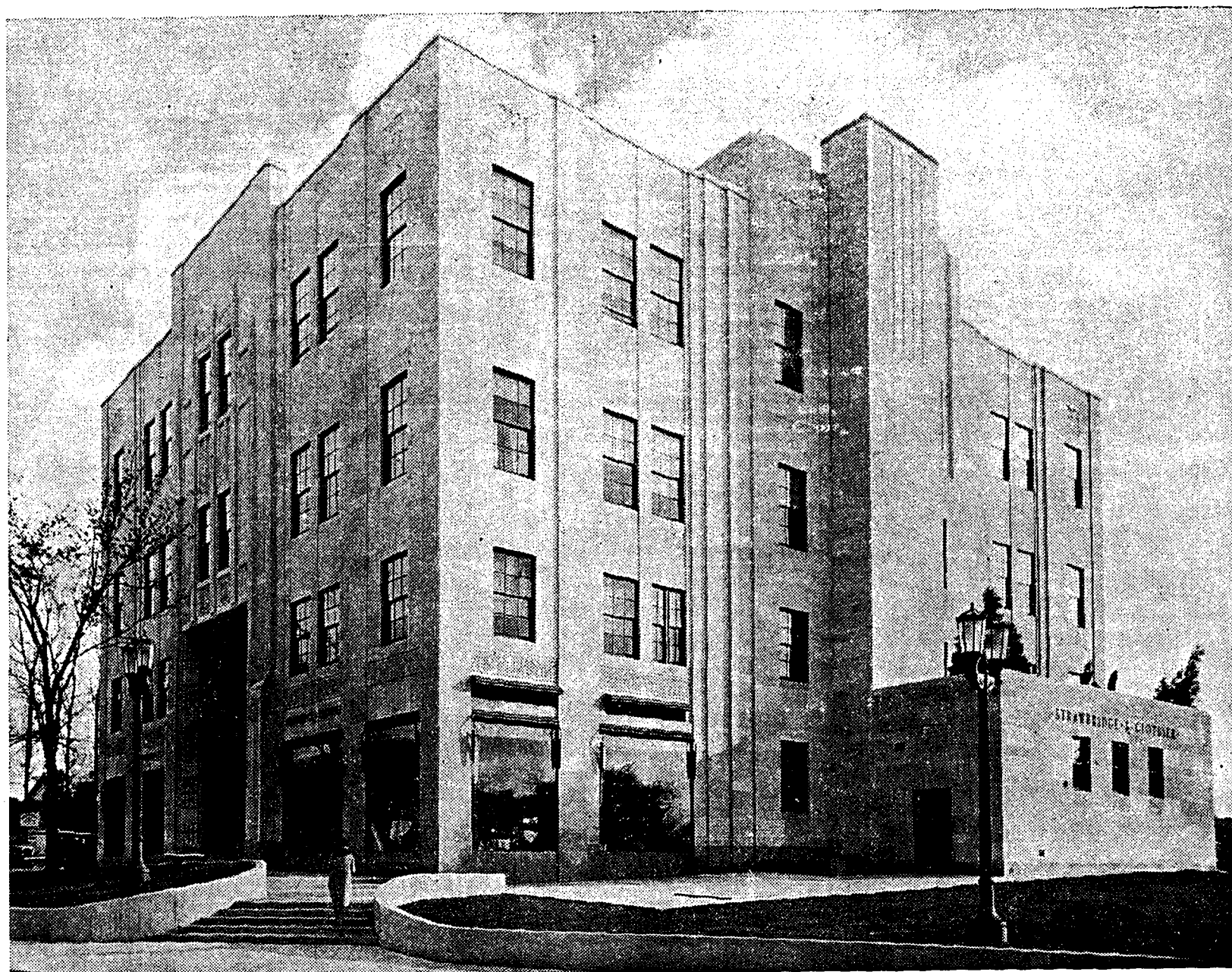
Schubert—overture, "Rosamunde," Tchaikowsky — Andante Cantabile from the Fifth Symphony; Debussy — Danse Sacree and Danse Profane by the Dorothy Johnstone Baseler Harp Trio with orchestra; de Falla—Aragonesa; von Weber — overture, "Oberon."

Dr. W. F. G. Swann, associate conductor, will conduct the first number. Other numbers will be under the direction of Adolph Vogel, conductor.

The concert Sunday night will bring to a close one of the most successful seasons of the Main Line Orchestra. The orchestra started with 16 Main Line musicians 10 years ago. Now there are 60 players, including musicians of ability from all sections of the Philadelphia district. Exact requirements for admission credits the orchestra as a sterling musical group. Mrs. John B. Thayer, of Haverford, is president of the Main Line Orchestra Association, and Joseph R. Mickie, Cynwyd, vice-president.

### Card Party the 20th

The Sub-Juniors' Department of the Women's Community Club of Narberth are holding a card party in the Community Building on Friday evening, May 20, at 8 P. M. There will be a prize for each table and refreshments. The tickets are 50 cents. Reservations may be made with the president, Miss Kitty Jane Miller, of N. Narberth avenue, or with the Sub-Junior Advisor, Mrs. Walter J. Odiome, 321 Merion avenue.



THE MAIN LINE STORE  
and the  
MAIN LINE MEN'S SHOP  
*open until 9 o'clock*  
*Thursday, Friday & Saturday*  
*May 12, 13 and 14*

# The Second Anniversary of Our Main Line Store

**Two Years  
Have Proved  
We Are Right**

This store opened its doors to the Main Line May 12, 1930. ✱ In less than two months, July 1, 1930, we began the work of expansion. ✱ November 1, 1930, the enlarged store was in full business activity. ✱ The succeeding increase in business resulted in the opening of our Main Line Men's Shop, September 12, 1931. ✱ For two years we have been steadily growing, proving that our ideal of suburban store service is practical, workable and appreciated. ✱ We brought to the Main Line practically all the shopping facilities of the largest metropolitan stores. ✱ So far as possible we made it equally advantageous to shop in Philadelphia or on Montgomery Avenue; prices on the same merchandise at the same time always being the same in all of our stores. ✱ Special price advantages are frequent. Merchandise is always fresh and new. ✱ The interest of our personnel, in this store and in this store's friends, has increased with each new day. ✱ We came into new territory to serve old friends, have added thousands of new, and to all we acknowledge, with appreciation, the friendly reception accorded us.

## Strawbridge & Clothier



# Summer Displays on all Five Floors

**Special Attractions and  
Departmental Features  
Throughout the Store**

## *The Most Elaborate Display of New Merchandise Ever made in a Suburban Store*

The Juvenile Shop has been turned into the gayest of Summer resorts. The kiddies are dressed for sea baths and sun baths and for capering on the turf, displaying fashions for Summer wherever they may go.

The Bathing Suit Department has opened for the season — emphasizing every type of White Suit made (we believe in white), and all the new colors — especially Summer's new blues.

Bathing Suit Accessories — whether you bathe in the sea or just loiter gracefully on the beach — you'll want to see these.

The new Department of Cotton Frocks is ready — they're a big success this season.

The Bridal Displays are beautiful, and the Bride's Five-hundred-dollar Treasure Chest is an education in 1932 budgeting.

The Sportswear Department is out in all Summer's new "knits" and "washables" and tailored cottons — with two to six sweaters for each.

Summer Jewelry and Summer Hand Bags, Summer Lingerie and Neckwear; Summer's new Gloves and Stockings and Shoes — the finest assortments possible — advance displays for our Anniversary.

The new Corseting Garments — and the abbreviated articles that take the place of them on the warmest days — are all in a beautiful, plentiful display.

Morning Frocks that "hit a new low" this year, for the quality, are as bright and pert as a May morning, in their rows upon rows of color.

There's a picturesque showing of Summer's Broad-brimmed Hats. A full Summer line of White and Eggshell Coats.

In other words, we're celebrating our Second Anniversary with one of the most beautiful Summer Openings ever staged in this part of the country.

### *Dr. Milton Cheeman*

Well-known bridge expert, will answer questions on contract bridge, any system, from 3 to 5, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons — Stationery Department.

### *Elizabeth Arden*

Sends her representative of Beauty to the Toilet Goods Department on Friday to advise you on Home Treatments for the Skin.

### *Mr. Johnstone*

Noted perfumer and creator of the exquisitely blended Jean Pierre perfumes, will be in the Main Line Store on Saturday to advise you on the perfumes that best suit your personality.

### *Madame Irene*

Will be in the Beauty Salon on the Mezzanine from 9 to 12 o'clock on Friday, to give courtesy make-ups. She will be glad to advise you concerning the care of your complexion.

### *The Haas Family*

Ping pong players nationally known, will be in the Men's Shop, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings to help you to improve your game.

### *John McVey*

The well-known golfer, will be in our Men's Shop Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings to assist in the proper selection of golf outfits or that "individual stick" that you may need to improve your game.

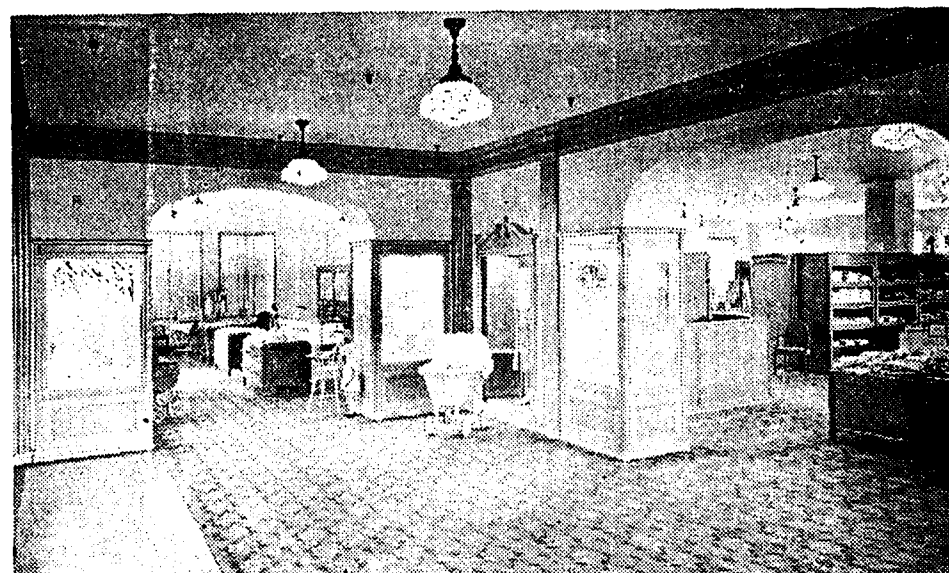
### *Demonstrations*

Of various household appliances will add to the usual great interest in the Housefurnishings Department.

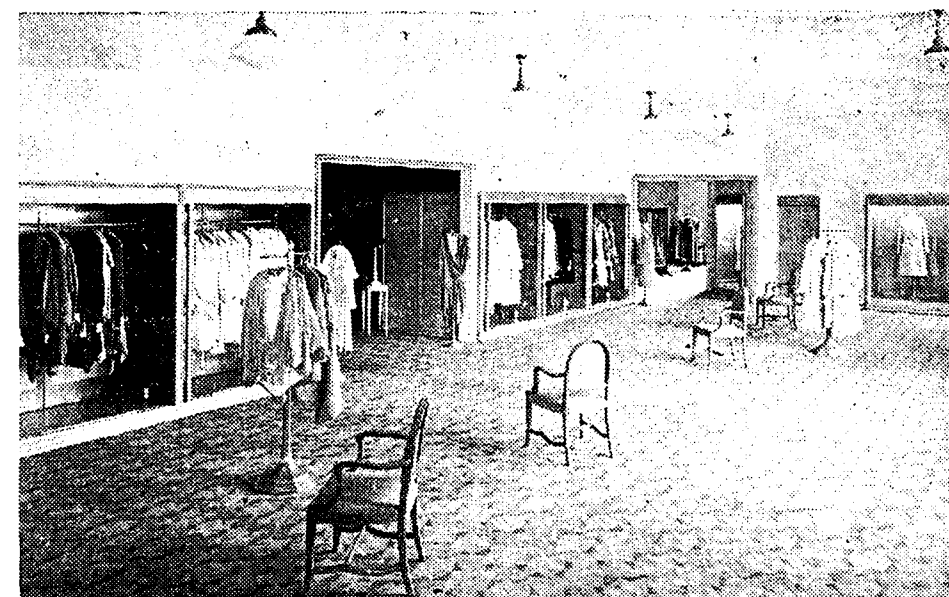
### *Special Anniversary*

#### **LUNCHEONS and DINNERS**

Served in Coffee Corner  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
LOWER MAIN FLOOR



THIRD — Looking into the Juvenile Shop



SECOND — One of the Shops on the Fashion Floor



MEZZANINE — Entrance to the Beauty Salon



MAIN — Section of Accessory Departments



LOWER MAIN — Sectional View of Housefurnishings Departments

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### A New Approach Needed

That Narberth citizens are proud of their home town, that they feel there are advantages in the borough form of government and that they are not yet ready to give it up to solve an essentially school problem was indicated by the public meeting at the school Tuesday night.

The Citizens' Committee, which has been advocating the merger of the Borough with Lower Merion Township, has done a good job in assembling its data and figures on the costs of local government. The merger proposal developed out of meetings concerning the school problem—which is, in brief, increasing expenses with stationary revenues.

In view of the fact that a merger of the two school districts was deemed impossible in view of the State law which says the districts must be comparable in size and have equal representation upon the joint school board, the merger of the entire Borough with the Township was seized upon as the easiest means of accomplishing the end the committee sought.

The fact remains, however, that it is within the realm of possibility to merge the school districts and retain the borough government. True, a special act of the State Assembly would be necessary to accomplish this end, but with the co-operation of local legislators and the county political organization it is not too tough a nut to crack.

It seems to us that the Citizens' Committee should now devote itself to this end. Every possible means should be used to accomplish the merger of the school districts, for that is the vital problem. The merger of the whole should not be attempted except as a last resort when every other means of solving the problem has been exhausted and only, if on mature consideration, it is evident that the costs of education in Narberth will continue to increase without adequate offset by reduction of the Borough tax rate.

### A Merion View of Narberth

We wish that we had had a shorthand reporter available to record, word for word, large sections of the address delivered by Dr. Barnes, of Merion, at the dinner recently given by the Mulieres to the Narberth firemen and their guests. It was what he had to say about Narberth as a community that should have been preserved and made available in printed form.

Dr. Barnes said that it was always customary to speak of one's hosts in flattering terms on such an occasion, but he denied that such a motive was influencing him at that time. He spoke as one who had lived near enough Narberth to observe it closely for many years, but who was still detached from it. Dr. Barnes, the man of wealth, the much traveled resident of rich Merion, discussed comparatively Merion and Narberth as communities, as civic centers and as human groups.

It is impossible to recall and record here what he said in detail, but his praise of Narberth was not

empty, for he backed it up with reasons. He showed what Narberth possessed and what Merion lacked. It was Narberth's human quality and its alert political and civic consciousness which had impressed him and which he stressed. It was Narberth's open-mindedness and the responsiveness of its government to the wishes of its citizens.

In concluding, he said that he read in the paper last year that a Jewish rabbi was to occupy a Methodist pulpit in Narberth. He could not believe that such a liberal event could take place anywhere, and, desiring to make sure, he came to Narberth that evening, joined the crowd then assembled in the Methodist Church and discovered that Narberth had again distinguished itself beyond any other place that he knew of.

### The Business Leadership

Harper Brothers have recently published a book which is too sensationally titled "Is Capitalism Doomed?" With that title many people would be repelled, thinking that it was the output of some radical writer—probably a Red or at least a Socialist. The author is Lawrence Dennis, who has distinguished himself in the American diplomatic service, in the American army in France and, more recently, as a member of the banking organization of J. & W. Seligman & Co., who are as far removed from radicalism and as staunch pillars of the existing order as J. P. Morgan himself.

Mr. Dennis writes as an insider, as a friend and supporter of the existing order of things and as one who is apprehensive over the present situation and who favors the application of remedies in order to bolster up capitalism. We are quoting the following paragraph from his book because we think that it should come to the attention of thoughtful people:

To occupy positions of influence or responsibility in the America of today, a man must have the indorsement of big business—which means that he may not have the soul of a leader. The American people demand this quite as much as business. The nation is as deeply imbued with the business faith as any people ever was with a State religion. Effective free speech since 1915 would have corrected or greatly minimized the evils discussed in this book. The war to make the world safe for democracy gave free speech in America an indecent burial.

The people have since been betrayed by their spiritual leaders. To the press and the university it is perhaps not appropriate to address the reproach of a betrayal, since they have been loyal to those by whom they have been bought and paid for. The churches, as a spiritual force, of course, have been dying for years. The people will suffer and complain under their business leaders; but follow them they must to the bitter end, for the people have no other leaders. Nor have they any other faith.

### Noted Missionary to Speak at Narberth Presbyterian Church

Dr. Harry Farmer, secretary and field superintendent of the North Africa Mission, will be the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, Thursday, May 19, at 2.30 P. M.

The meeting will be held in the Assembly Room as a very large attendance is expected, due to the fact that Dr. Farmer is an outstanding figure in Missionary work and a prominent and widely known speaker.

The North African Mission, of which he is superintendent, has its headquarters in London, England, and its sphere of work covers Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Tripoli and Paris.

Any one having attended Northfield will remember Dr. Farmer as one of the outstanding speakers of the Conference held there.

A special invitation to attend this meeting is extended to the members of all churches in Narberth, Gladwynne, Ardmore and Cynwyd.

## Shreds & Patches

### Yellow Hammer

At precisely six o'clock, E. S. T., of a bright Sunday morning, which was not too early for him, a flicker alighted on the ridgepole under which The Vagrant was then temporarily sleeping, and produced on the resounding wood such a perfect imitation of an electric riveting machine that The Vagrant was awakened forthwith. The flicker, well named Yellow-hammer down south, was doubtless about his lawful or sexual occasions, convinced that his prowess with his beak on resounding wood would warn away all male rivals and enchant all eligible females within hearing distance. But The Vagrant at that moment felt no interest in the combative or amative affairs of the whole tribe of flickers. Three hours more of good sleep were due him that Sunday morning. The flicker obviously must be made to transfer his operations to other quarters. Heavy with sleep and impelled by irritation The Vagrant explored an attic room adjoining and found there a discarded sword, of all things the least plausible weapon for dealing with an alert and early bird. Leaning from the gable window, pajama-clad and sword extended, a laughable sight for gods and men, The Vagrant set up such a furious clatter and beating on the side of the roof that the flicker departed. Back in bed and hoping to recapture the sleep which had by then nearly left him, The Vagrant would have fared well, but for the fact that La Vagante, ever ready to welcome the daylight and always willing to arise at crack of dawn, was by then leaning out of the window and exclaiming with too audible delight over the new leaves, the bursting blossoms, the birds and the view in general from that elevated look-out. Contemplating the sword again in helpless unease, The Vagrant arose, went downstairs and read a book during the long hours that intervened until breakfast was announced.

### Gregory Wins

Gregory gravely submitted to The Vagrant last week correspondence with a New Englander for whom he has a high regard, but to whom he will not truckle. Gregory is a sturdy one, a man of backbone and of wit, of courage and pride. He is embarrassed when he finds that his affections are impeding his independence. That is why he consulted The Vagrant in this instance. Had he been too curt? The letters indicated that Gregory had written to his Yankee friend, "I might point out to you, in a quiet, meek sort of way, that you are just naturally partial toward anything New England." The discussion had started over type-faces as used in printing. The Yankee had replied, admitting the prejudice, and saying, "I observe with some trepidation that it is increasing with age and with my constant association with people who are not New Englanders. I have not yet been able to figure out whether the trouble is with me or with them." To which Gregory had gravely replied, "There can be only one answer: With you, the trouble is with them. With them, the trouble is with you." The Vagrant, being quite neutral in the matter, gravely assured Gregory that he had done quite right; that he had won the debate, and timidly asked him if perchance he had read The Vagrant's recent remarks about "professionalism." Gregory had not. He is numbered among the millions who do not read this column.

### Traitors

There are people right here in this enlightened community who will tell you with a touch of pride that they never vote at all or, at least, only in presidential elections. Sometimes they put it this way, "I see no sense in voting," or "Local and state politics are petty; they do not interest me." The Vagrant can scarcely remain inside the bounds of courteous discourse when confronted by such an attitude. There always flashes into his mind the dungeons of the Tower of London and the headsmen's axes and blocks, the instruments of torture and other outworn implements of tyranny which he has seen there. Also, the worn manacles of heavy iron that for years on end encircled human limbs, the pitiful initials carved by political prisoners on wall and narrow window. Those were contrivances ingeniously invented and mercilessly employed to say no to the man who would have a voice in the government by which he was ruled. There were thousands of such men. They suffered, and endured, and nobly died. They won. By their merit we have the vote. It comes direct from their manacled and seared and tortured hands. Futile though it often is, thwarted and abused, yet the vote is a sacred heritage, and the

## New Books

### OLD GARDENS IN AND ABOUT PHILADELPHIA

By John T. Faris. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill Company. \$5

Reviewed by JOSEPH L. COPELAND

Those people who delight to ramble through woods, parks, gardens and country scenes by way of a book and an easy chair will be delighted with Dr. Faris' most recent volume in a growing series of books having the Philadelphia and Pennsylvania of other days as a background.

The well-known Ardmore author—Dr. Faris lives at 111 St. George's road—has gone on a pilgrimage to those old gardens made, for the most part, by 18th century Philadelphians; has looked at the trees, the flowers, the shrubs and, breathing in some of the atmosphere of spiritual peace and good will for which gardens exist, has returned to his study and put the whole business into a book.

The enthusiastic digger of flower beds, transplanter of trees, roller of lawns due to break from his winter shell any moment now—in fact, he's already made his appearance simultaneously with the first Japanese beetle—might demand more specific information than Dr. Faris has been pleased to give his readers. This fellow would probably want charts, lists of plants, detailed drawings and whatnot; but give him a seed catalog and a little practical advice from Bob Edgar at this time of year and he's about as happy as any one need be. His garden ramblings for the next two months will be confined to his own premises.

This book, then, will be best appreciated by those who do their gardening by leaning over a fence to breathe in the fragrance of fresh-turned earth freshly turned by somebody else. For them it will be a very satisfactory and informative volume. And for many others as well! Having put aside the idea that a book about gardens must be a more or less high hat seedman's manual, one gets into the meat of this book of Dr. Faris' and finds very much to delight the heart.

This is especially true if one is interested in historical personalities. There's as much—or more—about the men who made the old gardens of Philadelphia in this book as there is about the gardens themselves. After all, the man who will use his brains to hatch an idea and bend his back to the task of putting the idea to practical use comes first; without him there would be no garden, no beauty, no life.

Dr. Faris begins his rambles through these older gardens by taking one, first of all, to the earliest and most important of them all—John Bartram's garden. By the time the long and interesting chapter comes to end, one is fairly well acquainted with Friend John and his London correspondent, Peter Collinson, as well as a number of other people interested in gardens; and one also has an excellent idea of the extent of John Bartram's labors and his contributions to the plant lore of the American continent. This humble Quaker who ranked himself socially as little more than a ploughman stands out under Mr. Faris' skillful pen as one of eighteenth century America's greatest figures; a figure, incidentally, who appeared as important in the eyes of distinguished English and Continental botanists and horticulturalists as he was unimportant in his own.

The gardens of Germantown take up another chapter in which one learns, incidentally, much of the history of this early settlement of Pastorius. The garden at Stenton and its importance in the life of James Logan; the house and grounds at Wyck; the house—and garden—rented by Washington during the yellow fever epidemic in Philadelphia—these and many more Germantown homes and gardens that existed in the 18th century and have survived to the present, in some cases under the same ownership, provide a second long and interesting chapter.

After that one is taken into the Whitemarsh Valley, where two Georgian or woman who neglects or rejects it in assumed disdain is a traitor.

### A Privilege

Voting may be called a right, or a duty. Actually, it is a privilege. The rise of modern democracy and the creation of the American government did not bring to an end the inevitable conflict of interest between those who govern and those who submit. Qualities of tyranny have developed in our own governments, national, state and local. There is a constant whittling away of rights and liberties here and there, little by little. No citizen can properly acquit himself by voting for president only. Every time that the polls are opened,—for primary, for election, regardless of the issues, regardless of whether it is a president or a dog-catcher who is to be elected,—it is a call to the people, every one, to come forward and assert and defend their citizenship.

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ian homes and gardens, The Highlands and Hope Lodge, are introduced by means of text and photographs; and from this point one takes a long hop, skip and jump to Chester County and the lovely Brandywine. Here Dr. Faris introduces some of us to— and reminds others of—Humphrey Marshall and his garden, inspired by Bartram, in the Forks of Brandywine.

The University of Pennsylvania Botanical Gardens forms the basis of another interesting chapter and after that one is taken to our own Main Line and that particular part of it in the neighborhood of Ithan where, in the words of the author, "John Evans planted beauty." Evans, a Quaker miller, also inspired by John Bartram, began here an arboretum which still exists and has been augmented by the present owner of the estate, W. Hinckle Smith, whose gardens are one of the great beauty spots in an area of rural and suburban beauty.

Dr. Faris leaves Pennsylvania for a time to take his arm-chair ramblers on a tour of lovely old gardens at Mt. Holly and Princeton, but returns soon to go again into Chester County, where the famous Du Pont gardens at Longwood engage his attention. He concludes his very interesting book with the story of that garden better known to the great majority of Philadelphians than any other—the famous public "garden" that is known as Fairmount Park. It is too bad the author did not avail himself of the many interesting and recent photographs made by the Pennsylvania Museum of those houses and gardens in the park restored.

### Narberth School Notes

The annual Field Day and School Exhibition will be held on Friday, May 20. Grades from one to five, inclusive, will hold their games and dances in the morning, while grades six, seven and eight will have contests and games in the afternoon. Both Primary and Junior High buildings will be open to the parents on Friday during the day and in the evening from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock. Work done during the year will be on display in the rooms and halls of both buildings, rather than in the gymnasium. Exhibits will include project work of all kind, booklets, posters, written work, wood and metal work, clothing, club exhibits, etc. Parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to come to the school on May 20.

The Marble Tournament held during Boy Week was run off on the playground under Mr. Wetherall's supervision. Following are the winners for the grades:

Fourth Grade—Henry Cantagalli and Bert Hause.

Fifth Grade—Dorothy Sparks and Howard Nold.

Sixth Grade—Junior Griffiths.

Seventh Grade—Sam Pruitt.

Eighth Grade Boys—Fred Claffey.

Eighth Grade Girls—Martha Stout and Rita Salvatorelli.

The semi-finals were won by Junior Griffiths, Howard Nold and Rita Salvatorelli. The finals was won by Junior Griffiths. He is therefore marble champion of the school.

At the Montgomery County Play Festival, held in Collegeville, Saturday, May 7, the following prizes were won by Narberth pupils: Jack Schwanbenland, third place in spelling contest; Roger Graham, second prize, bird protection essay contest; Kenneth Leins, fourth prize in bird box contest; Fred Claffey, second place in high jump, elementary class (4 ft., 6 in.); Anthony Dimidio, first place, shot-put; Rita Salvatorelli, third place, basketball throw.

Entrants in other events were as follows: Basketball throw, Rita Salvatorelli and Mildred Thomas. Standing broad jump, Class II, Emily Hoffman and Rita Salvatorelli. Standing broad jump, Class I, Lucy Censore and Iris Goodrich. 75-yd. dash, Rita Salvatorelli and Virginia Mariana. 50-yard dash, Myrtle Hager and Kathryn Bailey.

The school had on display an Art Exhibit and Home Economics Exhibit. Eunice Griswold, Helen Brock, Helen Chubb and Lois Enz participated in the Fashion Show. Essays written by Jane King and Ernest Bailey were entered in the bird essay contest.

A large chorus of school children, made up of one hundred pupils from thirteen schools in Montgomery County, sang during the afternoon. Those from Narberth who sang in the Festival Chorus were:

Helen Brock, Drayton Benner, Jane Chillas, Helen Chubb, Lois Enz, Eunice Griswold, Anita McFarland, Bob McLaughlin, Louise Megee, Pauline Sabrovich.

Mrs. Chubb, Mrs. McCartney, James Brock, Dr. Pruitt and Mrs. Griswold were kind enough to offer cars for transportation. Mrs. Nulty generously transported the exhibits on Friday afternoon.

The circus is coming! On the stage at the Egyptian.—(Adv.).



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## Narberth Loses to Penn A. C. in Opener

### Nine Errors Offset Good Pitching of Babb and Graham

#### VISITORS GOT ONE HIT

Narberth opened the baseball season last Saturday with Penn A. C., but were on the short end at the finish of the nine innings by the score of 6-2.

With good pitching on the part of George Babb and Howard Graham, the college stars could only manage to get one hit, but nine errors by the Davismen played the big part in the loss.

The fray was in the nature of a practice game so that Manager Davis could get some idea of his material, all players being given a chance.

Penn A. C. scored three runs in the first inning when French and Sullivan reached first on two errors by Rubincam. McGill walked and French scored on White's sacrifice to the outfield. Umbach reached first on an error by MacGregor, with Sullivan scoring on a miscue. McGill scored when Babb made a bad throw trying to catch Umbach at second.

The visitors scored again in the third inning due to errors by the Narberth infield.

The Borough nine's two runs were scored in the ninth when Powell reached first on White's error and MacGregor doubled to left field. Powell scored on a fly to right field and MacGregor crossed the plate on Carroll's single. Sacco ended the game with an infield out.

Tomorrow Narberth will play Jack Hart's Collegians, who were just recently admitted to the Main Line League. This will not be a league game.

The box score:									
NARBERTH									
Francis, rf.	0	0	4	0	0				
Powell, 1b.	1	0	1	3	1				
MacGregor, ss.	1	2	2	1	2				
Moody, cf.	0	0	0	0	0				
Ghillan, 1b.	0	0	7	1	0				
Williams, lf.	0	0	3	0	1				
Rubincam, 3b.	0	1	0	0	3				
King, c.	0	0	2	0	0				
Babb, p.	0	0	0	1	1				
Graham, p.	0	0	1	1	0				
Long, c.	0	0	2	0	0				
Carroll, 1b.	0	1	4	1	0				
Sacco, 3b.	0	0	1	0	1				
Totals	2	4	27	8	9				
PENN A. C.									
French, rf.	1	1	3	0	0				
Sullivan, cf.	2	0	1	0	1				
McGill, 1b.	1	0	3	0	0				
White, 2b.	1	0	1	2	1				
Callaghan, 1b.	0	0	9	1	0				
Umbach, lf.	0	0	1	0	0				
Blackburn, ss.	1	0	1	2	1				
Yeabsley, c.	0	0	7	0	0				
Reynolds, p.	0	0	1	1	0				
Totals	6	1	27	6	3				

## L. M. High School Notes

By BILL MACAN  
Cameron Beck, Personnel Director of the New York Stock Exchange, spoke at the school last Tuesday, and he didn't talk about the depression. This man, who is known all over this country for his interesting and effective speeches, discussed the necessity of developing good character for later life. Citing examples from his own line of work, Mr. Beck showed the fruitlessness of "trying to get something for nothing" and "just getting by." The student body considered it a privilege to be able to listen to this man, voicing its approval of the talk by loud cheers and long applause.

And on that same day, Tuesday, the Gymnasium exhibit, which had been postponed on account of rain from Friday, was held on Pennypacker Field. After a mass drill by the girls and boys, dances, relays, ball games, and obstacle races were run off, much to the amusement of spectators and performers alike. The exhibit was coached by the gym instructors, Miss Kathryn Rambo and William Anderson.

A new activity among the suburban schools was instituted last Monday evening at Haverford High School in the form of a Student Council Association. Attended by the principals of all the Suburban Philadelphia high schools, the president of each student council, and a student council member of the Junior class from each school, the first meeting of this Philadelphia Suburban Student Council Association was held after a dinner at the school. It was then decided that the association should hold one dinner meeting a year, and that the executive council of the association should meet at least twice each semester of the school year.

While members of the cast of "Beauty and the Jacobin," presented to our school several weeks ago, on Friday

## Sport Briefs

By TOMMY

Joe Leidy's vault of 11 feet, 3 inches, at Delaware College last Saturday was the bright spot in the day for Albert Adam and the many followers of Lower Merion athletics.

Joe is a retiring lad who goes ahead with his practice sessions in a very serious manner. A member of the Junior class he has not only the balance of this season, but his senior year in which to continue to make Maroon athletic history.

When we start our column "Epics of Action," Joe's name and works will find a place there.

Jack Smith and Herb Thomas were touched by the black-jack bats of Upper Darby High School Tuesday afternoon at the latter's diamond and there was a parade of speeding base-runners crossing home plate during the nine-inning game, ending 8 to 3 for Gloomy Goats' boys.

Lower Merion had a bad second inning, giving Upper Darby 5 runs to make the margin of victory seem rather large. Loose fielding was responsible for most of the victors' runs, as they were held to 8 hits.

The Leopard cinder artists turned in a good performance at Haverford Junior High Tuesday P. M. by overcoming the homesters 95 to 18. Huton sent a new boy, Gardiner Flynn, into the low hurdle events, who joined with Ed Parkinson in breaking the Junior High record in this event.

Parkinson was a split hair ahead of Flynn; the winning time was 14 1/2.

We notice that the Enchiridion is with us. After puzzling for a brief moment we "came to." It is the Year Book of Lower Merion. In the past it has been called "Lower Merion," and despite its new handle it is still "Lower Merion" and a good book.

Radnor High took another battle of baseball from Lansdowne this week, but Max Mongiello, who held the Lansdowne boys hitless and runless in the first game of the year, was knocked around for eleven hits and ten runs.

Fortunately for Max, his teammates made thirteen hits and seventeen runs.

Jack Erskine, of Stewart Junior High, Norristown, held Haverford High hitless and runless in a game played Tuesday afternoon at the Norristown institution. Erskine was defeated by the Leopards in a game at Ardmore last week, and then Haverford defeated the L. M. Leopards. It's a great game, this baseball.

Villanova College will be host to many high schools tomorrow as the annual track meet is held in the Stadium on Lancaster pike. Albert Adams' boys will find the going tougher than at Delaware, for this boy Brown will be on hand to force the going in some several events.

Lower Merion's only chance, as we see it, is in her ability to capture sufficient points in the lower scoring brackets. There will not be any firsts for L. M. this week unless the boys press harder than they have so far.

Realizing that no one is interested, still we mention in closing that we're off to see Hamas lick Loughran.

## Ardmore Firemen Down Boro; Cynwyd, Police Play Tonight

The Ardmore Firemen handed the Narberth firemen an 8-5 defeat at the Cynwyd School grounds on Tuesday evening, it being the second defeat for the Narberth nine. They were outpointed by the Police team recently.

This Friday evening the Police and Cynwyd teams, both undefeated, will meet at the Narberth Playground.

morning are giving a performance at the Upper Darby High School, Edgar S. Downs, superintendent of the Lower Merion School district, will address the students of the school on "Benjamin Franklin."

## TENNIS CUP MATCHES

### Dwight W. Davis Will Act as Honorary Referee in Finals

With Dwight F. Davis, donor of the Davis Cup, acting as honorary referee in the North American Zone final between Australia and the United States at the Philadelphia Country Club at the end of the month, the event takes on added interest. Just about 32 years ago he gave the most famous of all international sports trophies and played for his country on its initial Davis Cup team.

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UNDER AND SUBJECT to certain building restrictions.

The improvements thereon are a two-story plastered house, 32 feet front by 48 feet deep, with five rooms on first floor, four rooms and bath on second floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, hot-water heat, porch.

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feet to the middle of Montgomery avenue, and thence along the middle line of Montgomery avenue south 53 degrees 52 minutes, east 27.15 feet to the place of beginning.

The improvements thereon are a two-story plastered house, 18 feet front by 42 feet deep; three rooms on first floor, three rooms and bath on second floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, hot-water heat, porch front.

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UNDER AND SUBJECT to certain building restrictions.

The improvements thereon are a 2 1/2-story frame and stucco house, 32 feet front by 54 feet deep, with five rooms and bath on first floor, four rooms and bath on second floor, attic, cellar, gas, electric lights, Springfield water, hot-water heat, inclosed side porch; two-car stucco garage, 18 feet by 20 feet.

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BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Anthwyn road at the distance of 248.90 feet measured southwesterly along the said center line of Anthwyn road from its intersection with the center line of Oak road; thence continuing along the said center line of Anthwyn road southwesterly on the arc of a circle curving to the left with a radius of 548.22 feet, the arc distance of 50.02 feet to a point; thence north 16 degrees 8 minutes, west 137.60 feet to a point; thence north 73 degrees 52 minutes, east 50 feet to a point; thence south 16 degrees 8 minutes, east 138.71 feet to the center line of Anthwyn road, the first-mentioned point and place of beginning. Being known as 433 Anthwyn road.

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is coming next Friday and Saturday to the Egyptian. A real one, with free pink lemonade, and a band, clowns, trained animals, high-wire acts, etc.

—Along with Laurel & Hardy in "One Good Turn" and Wm. Boyd and Ginger Rogers in "CARNIVAL BOAT."

### Local Movies

#### Arliss and "Hell Divers" Narberth Theatre Features

Whimsical, touching, interesting, George Arliss brings another superb characterization to the screen in his "The Man Who Played God," at the Narberth Theatre this week-end. It's about a man who could read lips at sight, and made use of this attribute in a godly manner.

Authentic sea aviation scenes featuring "Hell Divers," thrilling tale starring Wallace Beery and Clark Gable, coming to Narberth next Monday and Tuesday, including Tuesday matinee. "Hell-diving" bombing planes, scenes on an aircraft carrier, three crack-ups, an Panama Canal scenes furnish excitement in this tale of a man about whom it was said, "Better love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

"The Age For Love" brings Billie Dove, Edward Everett Horton and some amusing scenes to the Borough next Wednesday and Thursday. Coming next week-end is a double-header: Edna May Oliver and Roscoe Ates in "Ladies of the Jury," and "Explorers of the World," an 80-minute adventure to six dangerous and interesting ends of the earth.

#### Three Men, Two Circuses and "Million" at Egyptian

"Men in Her Life," at the Egyptian this Friday and Saturday, presents Charles Bickford, of "Anna Christie" renown, in his best screen role. With Lois Moran he pleases in a nice little romantic-comedy-melodrama. Surrounding bill includes an "Our Gang" comedy.

As a renegade minister, Clark Gable has a distressing time of it with Marion Davies, who is "Polly of the Circus." The always-interesting atmosphere of the circus gives one pleasing flavor to this picture, which will appear at the Cynwyd playhouse next Monday and Tuesday. Bright spot on the program will be "Nickel Nurse," a Charlie Chase comedy.

Sparkling, charming comedy, with a dash of French slap-stick humor, marks "Le Million," at the Egyptian next Wednesday and Thursday. Rene Clair filmed it after his "Sous les Toits de Paris," and made it faster moving and more enjoyable. The French dialogue is made intelligible by the comments, in English, of an American and Englishman who are interested onlookers upon the comedians' antics. The picture is praised highly by such critics as Eric M. Knight, of the Public Ledger, and "Time" and "The New Yorker." Students of human nature and photographic tricks will enjoy "Le Million," as will French-speaking people, and most non-French-speaking casual movie goers.

Next Friday and Saturday the Egyptian will present a real circus for half its program, plus a Laurel and Hardy comedy, and William Boyd and Ginger Rogers in "Carnival Boat."

#### World Explorers Give Novel Film at Narberth

Six renowned explorers give high spots of their exploits, in "Explorers of the World," at the Narberth Theatre, Friday and Saturday of this week. In 80 minutes the film visits the Arctic, jumps to Borneo, to China and Tibet and down into India, thence through Equatorial Africa, finally to the Antarctic and then up to the Amazon.

Harold McCracken tells of his Stoll-McCracken Siberian Arctic expedition for the American Museum of Natural History. Gene Lamb visits the Island of Bali; Borneo; forbidden Tibet; and a spectacular elephant fight, staged in a great arena. James L. Clark, vice-director of the American Museum of Natural History, shows scenes of African big game and native life, including native dances and a death struggle between a lion and a big eland. In the Antarctic, Lt. Commander J. R. Stenhouse, of the Imperial Transatlantic Expedition, penetrates to the Ross Sea and makes an airplane flight over the great Antarctic Continent.

Dr. Laurence M. Gould, geologist and second in command of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, describes his famed 1500-mile sledge journey by dog team to within 300 miles of the South Pole. Harold Noice, director of the production, and who was leader of the Tariano Ethnological Expedition, takes the cameras through whirlpools and rapids of a tributary of the upper Amazon into primitive apartment houses of the Tariano Indians.

The picture is hailed as a very fine and thrilling series of tales.

### THE FIRESIDE

Mrs. Francis B. C. Bradlee, Mrs. Robert Homan and Mrs. William E. Sargeant, of Marblehead, Mass., were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fellows Wood, of Forrest avenue.

Mrs. W. Scott McFadden, of Valley road, Merion, spent several days in Ocean City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ewell, of Brookhurst avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Virginia Jane Ewell, on April 22.

Mrs. Clifford Hartley, of Larchmont, N. Y., is arriving this Friday and will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Breerwood, of Elmwood avenue, until Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie Lowrey, of Hampden avenue, is spending several days in Concordville, Pa., this week.

Mrs. H. G. Reeves, of Windsor avenue, accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Beaty, of Upland Terrace, Bala, motored to State College last week-end, where they were the guests of Mrs. Reeves' daughter, Miss Susan Reeves, at the Phi Mu House over the week-end.

Mrs. Clarence T. Woolmington, of Narbrook Park, entertained at a dinner last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Tyson have rented their house at 424 Haverford avenue, for a year and are now at their farm near Wycombe. Mrs. Tyson's father, Mr. Louis Frank, accompanied them.

Mrs. Abram B. Ross, of Cynwyd, is entertaining the members of the Fortnightly Club at luncheon at the bungalow of her daughter, Mrs. Burrell, in the Delaware Valley, near Point Pleasant, Pa., this Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Price, of Anthwyn road, and their daughter, Miss Doris Price, spent the week-end in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Price will have as their guests for the next two weeks Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. George H. Elmer, of Baltimore, Md., and her sisters, Mrs. Florence Woodland, also of Baltimore, and Mrs. Harry B. Rasch, of Guilford Court, for two weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Sigel, of Forrest avenue, spent the week-end at State College, where she was the guest of her sons, Mr. Robert J. Sigel and Mr. Richard A. Sigel.

Miss Betty Stevenson, of Wynnewood, entertained at dinner last Friday evening in honor of Mr. Francois Docks, who is sailing shortly for a month's trip to Europe. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fenimore, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stevenson, Miss Betty Cook and Mr. James H. Stevenson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White, of Essex avenue, will entertain at dinner



#### Many of Year's "Fifty Best Books" Available at Library

Each year a committee of well-known authors and critics make a selection of fifty books published during that year which they consider "notable." This is done at the request of the American Library Association, and the survey covers books of all classifications. The selection of the committee from among the books of 1931 has recently been published and Philadelphians are pleased to note that on the list is "Mere Marie of the Ursulines" by Agnes Repplier, a fine tale of courage and faith in the settlement of Quebec and Canada.

The Library, though realizing that it is a small institution still and that these are hard times, feels a slight pang of regret that it does not possess the entire list of fifty as it announces with satisfaction that it has fourteen of them. Those in the possession of the Library are the one just mentioned, Mere Marie of the Ursulines, Good Earth, by Pearl Buck; "Shadows on the Rock," by Willa Cather; "Epic of America," by James Truslow Adams; "Only Yesterday," by Allen; "Forty Niners," by Hulbert; "The Martial Spirit," by Millis; "The Dry Decade," by Merz; "Autobiography of Lincoln Steffens," "Fatal Interview," by Millay; "Brown Decades," by Mumford; "Murder Becomes Electra," by Eugene O'Neill; "Mexico," by Stuart Chase; "Red Bread," by Hindust, and while not the one of Norman Thomas's mentioned on the list, instead a later one, "As I See It." The Library suggests that it wouldn't be a bad plan to check this list for summer reading.

The circus is coming!—(Adv.).

this Sunday evening. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ederer and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wettricks.

Miss Henrietta Deubler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Deubler, of State and Hageysford road, Penn Valley, who is attending Cornell University, has been elected to the honorary society, the Raven and Serpent.

Dr. and Mrs. Deubler's son, Mr. Pearson Deubler, who is a student at Renn State, received three awards at the Show there last Saturday. The first was a cup for the Grand Championship Showman; second, Championship of Ayreshire Showman, and the third prize, a medal for fitting the animal.

The Alpha Beta Delta met at the home of Miss Betty Coleman, of Linwood avenue, Ardmore, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Margery Westcott, of Philadelphia, entertained the members of her bridge club on Tuesday evening. Those present were Miss Hope Burlingame, Miss Honora Snyder, Miss Gladys Ruddick, Miss Ruth Ruddick, Mrs. George F. Pettinos, Jr., Mrs. Marion Miller, Mrs. Carl B. Metzger, Jr., Miss Betty Cook, Miss Florence Hutchinson, Miss Ruth Kraft, Miss Mae Skelly and Mrs. F. Ridgeway Lineweaver, who was formerly Miss Frances Gibbons, of Ardmore.

Mrs. E. A. E. Palmquist, of Narbrook Park, entertained at luncheon on Wednesday.

Among those who attended the Senior Ball at Temple University on Friday night were Miss Polly Palmquist, Miss Polly Smith, Mrs. William I. Dohard, Mr. John Walsh and Mr. Lee McGarrity.

Mrs. H. W. Dannettell, of Hampden avenue, is entertaining the members of her club at luncheon and bridge on Monday, May 23.

Mrs. E. Guy Steinfeld, of Essex avenue and Stepany Place, attended the 40th anniversary of the Donegal Chapter of the D. A. R. in Lancaster on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Murray, of Dudley avenue, spent the week-end in Lewisburg, Pa., where they attended the May Day Festivities and Mother's Day celebration at Bucknell University over the week-end and were the guests of their daughter, Miss Jane Murray. The Delta Theta Sorority, of which Miss Murray is a member, entertained the fathers and mothers at luncheon on Saturday. Miss Murray also took part in the May Day celebration, "The Search For Happiness," presented by the college on Saturday afternoon, which was based on Maeterlinck's Blue Bird. The fathers and mothers were also entertained at a banquet on Saturday evening.

#### Narberth Students Participate in Oberlin Mock Convention

Four Narberth students are taking part in the Democratic Mock Convention to be held at Oberlin College this Friday and Saturday. Miss Jean Staples, 124 Woodside avenue, a junior in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, will represent Virginia; Miss Alice Monks, 200 Grayling avenue, a sophomore in the college, hails from North Carolina; another sophomore, Miss Christine Mahl, 20 Narbrook Park, is a member of the Pennsylvania delegation; and David Strong, 29 Narbrook Park, a junior, has joined the forces from Oregon.

The Oberlin Mock Convention, the 17th to be held since the tradition was inaugurated in 1864, is Democratic this year for the first time. Beginning with Abraham Lincoln, past conventions have nine times nominated the man selected afterwards by the national Republican Party.

#### Girl Scout News

The meeting of May 10 of the Narberth Troop, No. 8, was opened in the standard manner. The new and old business was discussed and disposed of. Patrol corners were then conducted for a short time. The remaining part of the evening was used in the practicing of first aid and reviewing of some of the knots for the second class test. Several of the Scouts passed the second class tests on first aid and the knots after their study. The meeting was closed about the usual time of 9 o'clock.

JANE CHILLAS, Scribe.

The circus is coming! Egyptian Theatre.—(Adv.).

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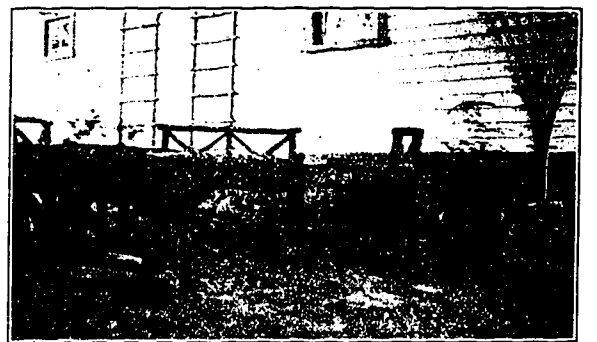
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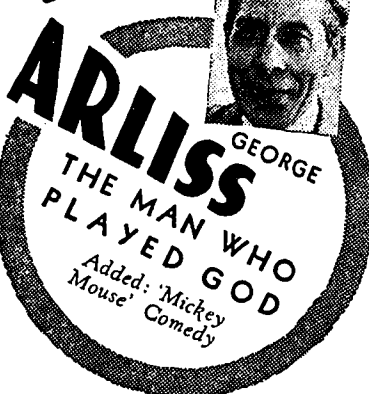
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## Church Notes

### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.

Sunday, May 15, 1932:

9.30 A. M.—Bible School.

11.00 A. M.—The Morning Service.  
Theme: "The God of Pentecost."

Confirmation of young people and  
adult accessions.

7.45 P. M.—The Evening Service.

Theme: "A Forced Choice."

Monday to Thursday, the meeting  
of the Synod of East Pennsylvania  
at Harrisburg.

Wednesday, 7.00 P. M. — Junior  
Choir rehearsal.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister.

Sunday, May 15:

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

Sermon theme: "Abiding in Christ."

6.45 P. M.—Epworth League.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Ser-  
mon theme: "Sowing in the Eve-  
ning."

Thursday, May 19:

2.00 P. M.—Meeting of the Wom-  
an's Home Missionary Society in the  
Church Parlor.

Saturday, May 21:

8.00 P. M.—Musical at the home  
of Miss Helen Strickler, Montgomery  
and Bryn Mawr avenues, under the  
auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.  
Silver Offering.

### Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.

Sunday, May 15.

9.45 A. M.—The Church School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

Sermon: "The Bible As Literature."

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Ser-  
mon: "Banked Fires."

Wednesday, May 18:

8.00 P. M.—Prayer Service. Topic:  
"Is Ours A Church?" The Scripture  
is I Corinthians 12: 12-31.

The play of the young people—do  
not forget it!

"The Odd-Job Man" is the name.  
May 23 is the date.

### The Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Van Ness, D.D., Minister.

Meetings for May 15:

9.45 A. M.—Bible School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Ser-  
mon theme: "As the Father Hath  
Sent Me." During this meeting there  
will be the Ordination of the three  
newly elected Deacons: Clarence O.  
Goodrich, Harold A. Merrill and Hen-  
ry A. Smith.

11.00 A. M.—The Junior Church,  
conducted by Mrs. A. S. Digby and  
Mrs. H. A. Smith.

6.45 P. M.—Meetings of the three  
Christian Endeavor Societies.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Pas-  
tor's Night. An interesting program,  
with many brief messages. Dr. Van  
Ness will deliver his favorite ser-  
mon.

Next Tuesday Evening—Commun-  
ity Bible Class.

Next Wednesday Evening — The  
Congregational Prayer Meeting.

Sunday Evening, May 22—The  
Chorus Choir of the Llanerch Pres-  
byterian Church will furnish the mu-  
sic, and there will be a brief address  
by the pastor, Rev. Wm. M. Kieffer.

**Lecture on Christian Science**  
at Narberth Theatre 22d

"Christian Science: The Unity of  
Law and the Gospel" is the subject  
of a lecture to be given by Ralph B.  
Scholfeld, C.S., of London, England,  
on Sunday afternoon, May 22, at 3.15,  
daylight saving time, in the Narberth  
Theatre, Narberth avenue, Narberth.  
The lecture will be given under the  
auspices of First Church of Christ,  
Scientist, Ardmore.

The lecturer is a member of the  
Board of Lectureship of the Mother  
Church, The First Church of Christ,  
Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.  
The public is cordially invited.

### Hold Final Meeting

The Women's Auxiliary of the Nar-  
berth Presbyterian Church held the  
last meeting of the year on May 4.  
After a morning of sewing and mak-  
ing surgical dressings, a luncheon  
was served by waitresses in varied  
costumes. The Luncheon Committee  
was composed of members of the Ex-  
ecutive Board. The afternoon session  
was given up to fun and entertain-  
ment. Miss S. Wiegner, of Haddon  
Heights, N. J., a graduate of the Na-  
tional School of Elocution, gave a num-  
ber of humorous and serious read-  
ings. The Auxiliary will resume its  
regular meetings in October.

### Were Contest Winners

Richard Burgstresser, of 109 Chest-  
nut avenue; Mahlon Rodgers and  
Blaine Ely, of Dudley avenue, were  
the first prize winners in the Boy  
Week Contests last week.



BY ROBERT J. EDGAR

"When lilacs last in the dooryard  
bloom'd."

Whether our lilacs be common purple  
or the sweeter white—or French  
hybrids like President Grevy or Ma-  
rie Lemoine—they are very welcome.  
Lilacs do not require pruning, al-  
though they do insist on their flowers  
being cut with long woody stems, this  
will keep the plants down to a reach-  
able height. Very old stems may be  
cut down to the ground; it is on new  
wood that flowering buds are formed,  
but it requires two years to mature  
the flower. Bone meal, in holes about  
a foot away from the plant, will pro-  
duce more and better flowers.

Happening to look up from our oc-  
cupation of planting "Johnny jump-  
ups" in the steps down the hill, we  
were thrilled to see the brilliant flash  
of a male scarlet tanager, and on the  
9th of May incidentally. What a bird!  
That meadow along Mill Creek road  
is a most interesting place.

Strange that nature places all her  
brilliance on the male birds and other  
animals, while in humans the or-  
nateness is on the other sex. Whoa!  
Boy! Get back to your garden notes  
before your get all jammed up.

And is the flowering dogwood a  
wonderful tree? Look around, and re-  
member to look at the same places  
next October—and ask the birds what  
they think of it—and then ask the  
beetles.

Hardy ferns may be moved at al-  
most any season when they are show-  
ing. When the crocuses are tall they  
are very easily broken, so that it is  
just as well to wait until the fronds  
have matured. Shade and lots of leaf-  
soil with shallow planting is the sys-  
tem for most of them.

Daphne cneorum, or rose garland,  
is like the lilac—in that she likes to  
have her flowers cut off so that she  
may be kept dwarf. While it would  
seem a bit too severe to cut the whole  
plant back it is good to cut the flowers  
with long stems and allow the plant  
to make new buds for later in the  
season. Limestone rock beneath, with  
woody soil on the surface, is the  
right combination. A situation out  
of the bitter winter winds is prefer-  
red. The plant should be kept low  
and spreading and the stems may be  
pinned down with hairpins (try and  
find them), these "layers" will form  
new plants when well rooted.

When buying rock garden plants,  
or "stonery" plants, try to get them  
growing in pots, with a complete root-  
system they will continue to grow on  
and will catch up very quickly over  
the field plant that must grow a new  
root-system. The same applies to  
any perennial plant that must be moved  
in spring or early summer.

And soon will come the spring flower  
shows. And with them the real  
gardeners—and also the interior de-  
corators. And we will have flowers  
grown by the exhibitors in their own  
gardens, tastefully arranged as they  
arrange them in their own homes, and  
how much more real they are than  
those that are grown under glass.  
And now we are probably still "in  
wrong" for that mean remark we  
made in March concerning table ar-  
rangements—and arrangers.

### Smith Honors Miss Yow

Miss Katharine B. Yow, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Jones du Bignon  
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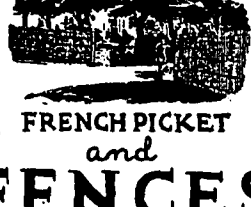
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### Club Year Closes With Spring Luncheon

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will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. M. M. Livingston, 108 Chestnut avenue, when Mrs. Walter J. Odiome, will review "The Silver Horn." Mrs. W. J. Loughlin, chairman of the American Home, reported that sewing meetings had been held at various times during the club season and that 79 new garments had been made and a number of old garments had been reconditioned and distributed.

Mrs. V. O. Krauskop, chairman of the Hospitality Committee, said that the members of her committee had served at 16 stated meetings and had also planned both the Spring and Fall luncheons.

A feature of the program was the presentation of a short humorous skit entitled "How the Story Grew," which was enthusiastically received by the audience. In the cast were Mrs. Walter J. Odiome, Mrs. P. A. Wales, Mrs. Cary E. Starr, Mrs. Wesley R. Carlson, Mrs. Frank W. Strohm, Mrs. B. F. Kennan, Mrs. C. Arley Farmer and Mrs. Edward Larney.

The surprise of the afternoon was a humorous monologue by Mrs. Jesse Harris, entitled "No Time To Die." Mrs. Harris closed the program with the reading of a humorous jingle about each of the club officers and the presentation of an appropriate token.

Mrs. Joseph A. Hongler, president of the club, entertained the chairmen of the committees at luncheon and bridge at her home last Friday. Those present were Mrs. W. J. Loughlin, Mrs. Cary E. Starr, Mrs. E. Guy Steinfeld, Mrs. Joseph R. Aiken, Mrs. M. M. Livingston, Mrs. C. Arley Farmer, Mrs. John C. Nash, Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, Mrs. V. O. Krauskop, Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, Mrs. J. W. Darville, Mrs. E. C. Batchelor, Mrs. B. F. Kennan, Mrs. W. J. Odiome, Mrs. P. A. Wales, Mrs. Edward H. Heymann and Mrs. W. C. Newman, second vice-president. Preceding the meeting there was a short business meeting, when plans were discussed for the coming season.

The Montgomery County Federation of Women's Club will hold the last meeting of the season in the Motion Picture House at Lansdale, Pa., on Thursday, May 26, when Mrs. Grace Morrison Pool will be the speaker. The morning session will begin promptly at 10.15 A. M. and all are urged to be in their seats promptly. Mrs. Edward Heymann, of 221 Avon road, is chairman of transportation, and all those desiring a place in cars or those who will be able to furnish cars are requested to get in touch with her. All members of the Narberth Club are urged to be present as one of their members, Mrs. W. Russell Green, the former president, is a candidate for the office of secretary.

### Liens Totalling \$6,155.55 Are Filed at Norristown

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changes or alterations in his residence be made by Mr. McCourt without the permission of the Board of Adjustment; (2) that he conduct no business at his residence other than the sale of nursery stock without the Board's consent; (3) that the use of the property be subject to any future requirements respecting building lines, etc., made by Council; and (4) that the permission granted is a personal privilege to Mr. McCourt and cannot be passed on by him to any assigns, etc.

Members of the Board of Adjustment are W. D. R. Evans, chairman; W. I. Dothard and Alan J. Smith. A total of \$548 was spent by the Highway Department during April, according to the report of Robert F. Wood, chairman of the Highway and Sewer Committee. The expenses were itemized as follows:

For collecting 1139 cubic yards of ashes and rubbish, \$510.86; for street cleaning, \$14.60; for repairing police bicycles, \$8.40; for clearing sewers, \$18.72; for work on the playground, \$26.02; for repairing the steam roller, \$5.40.

### Allan Cook Honored

Allan Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cook, of Rockland avenue, Merion, was elected vice-president of the senior class at Lafayette College recently. Cook, who was a four-letter athlete at Lower Merion, has distinguished himself in sports at the Easton College.

### To Hold Plant Sale

The Ladies' Aid of the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a sale of plants and garden accessories all day on Wednesday in front of the old Methodist Church, at Essex and Price avenues.

### Township School Board Demands Borough Tuition

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time limit in the resolution before completion of the school year. "We can't turn children out in times like these," he said. Others of the Board, however, decided to let the resolution ride and the vote was unanimous.

Kenneth L. M. Pray, president of the Narberth School Board, stated that it was borrowing the amount necessary to pay the tuition bills, and had waited till after May 1 to see how much money could be available from tax receipts so that no more would have to be borrowed than was necessary.

"I hadn't heard of any such promise being made," said Mr. Pray, when acquainted with the Lower Merion Board's action, "that we should notify the Lower Merion Board prior to their meeting as to when they could expect payment. They had been assured that payment of tuition would be made this month."

### Music Festival at Junior High Tonight

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The committee in charge of the Festival is:

Bruce C. Beach Lower Merion, Festival Director; Miss Mary A. Downey, Lansdowne; Miss Edith D. Eppler, Lower Merion; Miss Pearl Seitz, Lower Merion; Clyde R. Dengler, Upper Darby; David D. M. Haupt, Upper Darby; Edgar L. Hunt, Radnor; Prominent school officials will attend, as will many well known musicians.

The student musicians who participate in the festival organizations are selected for their superior musical talent, the purpose of the festival being to give these students an opportunity to perform with those of other schools. This festival movement was started two years ago with the idea of bringing before the public an idea of the progress being made in music education in the public schools.

### Many Pupils Make School Honor Roll

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Mackell, George Miller, Joseph Perry, Paul Tapp, Jack Weir, Allan Worrell, Eleanor Briner, Helen Brock, Eunice Caldwell, Lois Enz, Anita McFarland, Louise Megee, Betty Murray, Julia Poorman.

Seventh Grade—Richard Boileau, Robert Caroli, DeHaven Grace, Ronald Paige, Emil Roesler, James Spinelli, Charles Vigners, Jane Chillas, Julia Hess, Mary Alice Krauskop, Nancy Mackenzie, Betty Lou Nold.

Sixth Grade—Burton Davis, William Donaldson, Clarence Griffis, Law Lindsay, James Meredith, George Morhard, Robert Rowley, Robert Wilmot, Gordon Wilson, Kathryn Bailey, Lucy Censore, Anne Forsythe, Myrtle Hager, Anne Hagerty, Dorothy Havelick, Helen Mellor, Miriam Pulch, Julia Rossetti, Louise Sammartino, Margaret Shaver.

Fifth Grade—Charles Beattie, Morton Breslow, Matilda Bustos, Elinor Hause, Billy Morhard, Eleanor McClay, Deborah Smedley, Dorothy Sparks, Shirley Whiteside, Ruth Woolington, Margaret McFarland, Virginia Morford, Howard Nold, Anna Salvatorelli.

Fourth Grade—Norma Bailey, Louise Barnett, Dorothy Boericke, Anne Casey, Burt Hause, Billy Haywood, Betty Johnson, Helen Roesler, Billy Sargent, Paul Blakeman, Ines Recchilungo, Dorothy Snyder.

Third Grade—Grace Bustos, Marjorie Havelick, Betty McIntire, Barbara Nason, Doris Simons, Jeanne Wohlert, James Barnett, Jimmy McKenzie, Ernestine Cantagalli, Everett Ford, Dorothy Thompson.

### Mulieres Plan Card Parties Throughout Summer Season

The Mulieres of the Narberth Fire Company held their last meeting of the season in Elm Hall on Monday afternoon. Reports were given of the Firemen's Supper and also by the various chairmen of committees.

A committee of 15 women, headed by Mrs. Charles Harnden and Miss Anna Foley, will hold a cake sale on Saturday, May 21, in a vacant store on Haverford avenue.

The Executive Board will hold a meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, 208 Essex avenue, on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

A series of card parties will be held all summer long at the homes of the members, the first of which will be given at the home of Mrs. Edward Haws, on Dudley avenue, the early part of June. The date will be announced later.

### Record Audiences and Sunny Skies Combine to Make Bryn Mawr May Day Big Success

Back at the turn of the century the first Elizabethan May Day was given at Bryn Mawr College. Its presentation was due to Mrs. Charles McLean Andrews, a graduate of the class of 1893, who was inspired by the English setting the college enjoyed, and by President Emeritus M. Carey Thomas, "herself a great Elizabethan." The first May Day in 1900 was produced with only six weeks' preparation.

Last Friday and Saturday the eighth performance of "Big" May Day, as it is termed on the College campus, was given under smiling skies to record audiences. With the entire college taking part, the May Day fete presented a galaxy of events which left the thousands of spectators leg weary at the end of the day, but refreshed in spirit by the colorful and unique spectacle.

Among the participants in the two-day revels were: two white oxen located after much difficulty on a farm in Virginia, which pulled the cart containing the flower-decked May pole; Cornelia Otis Skinner, Bryn Mawr, '22, as "Our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth"; Cornelia Drake, of Miami, who was crowned May Queen and played Maid Marian in "Robin Hood"; a black and white goat obtained from the estate of J. Henry Scattergood, of Villanova, who performed in the "Mask of the Flowers."

The four-hour performances opened with a procession which formed outside Pembroke Arch and passed onto Merion Green. The erection of the May Pole, the crowning of the May Queen and the dances on the Green followed, with Queen Elizabeth watching from her throne.

Of the plays, five of which and a Masque of Flowers were given simultaneously on different parts of the campus, "Robin Hood," "St. George and the Dragon" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" attracted the largest audiences, giving best expression to the spirit of Elizabethan England. Outstanding performances were given by Margaret Righter as "Robin Hood," and Sallie Jones as "Bottom" in "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

For the casual spectator, the revels on Merion Green, including Elizabethan country dances, the Morris dances, the sword dances, tumbling and side attractions, such as bear baiting, juggling, etc., provided much to delight the eye and ear. Music for the dances was provided by a group of twenty-four musicians, many of them members of the Philadelphia Orchestra, under the direction of F. H. Ernest Willoughby, of the music department.

### THE FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Sillard, of 533 Gordon avenue, are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter, Betty Rae Sillard, on Saturday, May 7.

Mrs. Arthur W. Burns, of Woodside avenue, entertained at a bridge party last Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Dayton Collings, Miss Ella Timberlake, Miss Virginia Means, Miss Leonora Mulkin, Miss Florence Henderson Bell, Miss Dorothy Gray, Mrs. A. Giraud Foote, Miss Marjorie Sellers, Miss Elizabeth Sellers, Mrs. Forrester H. Scott were among the models for the Philadelphia Indoor Horse Show Fashion Show, held at the Philadelphia Country Club from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

Mrs. V. L. Krauskop, of Wynnedale avenue, will spend the week-end in Lancaster, Pa.

### Mrs. Bailey Convalescing

Mrs. Ernest A. Bailey, of 607 Essex avenue, is convalescing from a serious accident which happened at her new home in Ocean City three weeks ago. She was injured by an overhead garage door, which fell on her and caused a concussion of the brain, an injured ankle and a broken leg.

### To Lecture at Merion

The Jephtha Abbott Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will present Miss Janet Richards in a lecture at the Merion Tribute House on Tuesday, May 31, at 2.30 P. M. Miss Richards' subject will be "History in the Making: Now and Before." Admission, \$1.00.

### To Sing in Ardmore

A recital will be held at the Woman's Club of Ardmore on Wednesday evening, May 25, at 8.15. Miss Margaret I. Harshaw, contralto, of Conway avenue, will be one of the soloists.

The circus is coming!—(Adv.).

of the College. The Elizabethan tunes, most of which were unavailable in print, had to be orchestrated by Mr. Willoughby and prepared by hand in manuscript. Their infectious quality was testified to by members of the audience, who went about humming or whistling "Selling's Round," "Gathering Peascods," "29th of May," etc., for such are some of their names.

Main Line girls taking part included the following: Elizabeth Davie Mather, Ellinor Hill Collins and Ethel Joyce Iott, of Bryn Mawr; Margaret Waring Evans, of Haverford; Molly Atmore, of Wayne; Elizabeth Converse, of Rosemont; Ellen Hand Shaw, of Merion; Joane E. Baker and Mary Katherine Rasch, of Narberth; Marjorie Elizabeth Lee and Lelia Broderson, of Cynwyd; Avis Thayer, of Villanova, and Lucy Clabaugh Douglas, of Overbrook.

### "Pastor's Night" to be Observed at Presbyterian Church Sunday

Next Sunday evening the Narberth Presbyterian Church will be the scene of a rather different type of "special" service. In keeping with the various designated "days" and "weeks," the members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church have chosen to sponsor what will be called "Pastor's Night."

In order to express their appreciation of the efforts of Dr. John Van Ness and for his encouragement, every organization of the church is planning to have a 100 per cent. turnout at next Sunday evening's service in honor of their pastor.

A special item on the program will be one-minute greetings from each organization. Those who will take part are: Elder Robert L. Beatty, representing the Session; Donald E. McCormick, representing the Trustees; A. Edwin Gilfillan, representing the Deacons; F. M. Robb, representing the Sunday School; Faith E. McAuliffe, representing the Senior C. E.; Charles Mason, representing the Intermediate C. E.; Dick Mason, representing the Junior C. E.; Mrs. A. G. Follette, representing the Women's Auxiliary; Mrs. Fred Wheeler, representing the Westminster Circle; Peter Stam, Jr., representing the Choir; Mrs. A. S. Digby, representing the Junior Church; Mrs. C. H. Woolmington, representing the Women's Missionary Society, and Bobby Rowley, representing the Boy Scouts.

It is hoped that any members of the church or congregation who have not been informed of this meeting otherwise will take note and be among those present next Sunday evening.

### Pray Speaker at Joint Health Agencies Meeting

Kenneth L. Pray, of Narberth, who is the director of the Pennsylvania School of Social and Health Work, was the speaker at the Joint Annual Meeting of the Montgomery County Tuberculosis and Public Health Society and the Montgomery County Council for Social Welfare held at the Valley Forge Hotel, Norristown, Monday. Mr. Pray spoke on "The Social and Health Work in the Present Crisis."

J. Bruce Byall, of Narberth, president of the Montgomery County Council for Social Welfare, gave the Annual Report of their work, and the Rev. Robert J. Gottschall, president Montgomery County Tuberculosis and Public Health Society, gave the report of its activities for the year.

Dr. C. Atwood Rose, of Ardmore, and Miss Jeanette H. Bradley, Mrs. Marguerite Dickie, of the Community Health and Civic Association, were present with representatives from many districts throughout the county.

### To Wed in June

The marriage of Miss A. Catharine Gerhart, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Gerhart, of Bangor road, Cynwyd, and Mr. William McCandless Lee, son of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Lee, of Philadelphia, will take place quietly on Friday, June 10, at six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom.

### Musical Next Saturday

Group No. 5 of the Ladies' Aid of the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a musicale at the home of Mrs. Howard K. Strickler, Montgomery and Bryn Mawr avenues, on Saturday evening, May 21, at 8 P. M. The soloists of the evening will be Miss Helen Strickler, soprano, and Miss Pearl Wickler, pianist.

### Main Line Invited to 2d Birthday Fete

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The residents of the local area are invited to inspect the store during the anniversary period this week. Special arrangements have been completed to accommodate a large crowd of interested people and extraordinary values will be offered those attending. The men's shop will be kept open until 9 o'clock each evening as an added concession to those unable to be present during the day. In every way, the executives of the firm will maintain their policy of courteous service and anxiety to please which has assured them a large, steady clientele of satisfied customers, who believe that nowhere else can they find the same splendid qualities at reasonable prices than in the branches of this old established firm of merchants.

### Play and Dance to Aid Nursing Service

"Tons of Money," the spring production of the Cap and Bells, dramatic organization of Haverford College, will be repeated next Friday evening, May 20, for the benefit of the Visiting Nurse Service of the Community Health and Civic Association. The performance, which will be given in Roberts Hall, Haverford College, will be followed by a dance at the Merion Cricket Club. Music will be furnished from 10.30 to 1 by the Haverfordians.

The Visiting Nurse Service, for whose benefit the play and dance are being given, has been greatly handicapped due to the closing of the Merion Title and Trust Company, where its funds were deposited.

Tickets for the play and dance combined are one dollar each. They may be obtained at the door or from any of the committee members, who are: Mrs. Jonathan M. Steere and Mrs. H. Wilson Moorhouse, chairmen; Mrs. H. L. Balderston, Mrs. Gideon Boericke, Mrs. Francis Brooke, Mrs. H. Tatnall Brown, Mrs. J. E. Caldwell, Mrs. W. W. Comport, Mrs. John Y. Huber, Jr., Mrs. Walter T. Karcher, Mrs. W. Logan MacCoy, Mrs. A. Reed McIntire, Mrs. William J. Serrill, Mrs. Fletcher W. Stites, Mrs. Emmett R. Tatnall, Mrs. G. Brinton Thomas, Mrs. E. Waring-Wilson.

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